

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID NOY ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/824,045

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLICITLY  
RESOLVING POINTING AMBIGUITIES IN  
HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION (HCI)**

Group Art Unit: 2173

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- (1) Applicant is a:  
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   ☒ verified statement filed  
☐ other than small entity
- (2) The fee for claims 37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	72	88	16 x 9=	\$144	OR	x 18=	\$	
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			TOTAL	\$488	OR	TOTAL	\$	

- (3) An amendment   X   is filed herewith  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed
- (4) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 06-2140.  
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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, which response is being made on or before March 5, 2004 and for which an extension fee of \$55 is due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for implicitly resolving pointing ambiguities in human-computer interaction, comprising the steps of:

- (a) intending by a user to select a user targeted object from a plurality of at least two objects in an object domain displayed by a computer executing a computer application including a pointing mechanism featuring a pointer dynamically moveable throughout said object

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